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1. FILLING IN THE POINTS HE OMITTED EARLIER (REFTEL), PRAVDA POLITICAL OBSERVER VIKTOR MAYEVSKIY, IN A SECOND INSTALLMENT OF HIS ARTICLE ON ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY (PRAVDA, NOVEMBER 14), CONCENTRATES ON THE OBSTACLES ON THE ROAD TO REALIZING THE SCHEME -- MAINLY PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE "IMPERIALISTS" AND THE "MAOISTS."

2. THE FIRST ISSUE, IN URGENCY AND IMPORTANCE, IS THE RESOLUTION OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT, WHICH HE SAYS MUST BE SOLVED IN A BROAD INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT -- THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. MAYEVSKIY RESTATES THE ALLEGED DRAWBACKS OF SINAI II AS THE SOVIETS SEE THEM AND CRITIZES ISRAEL IN STANDARD TERMS.

3. HE THEN MOVES ON TO COMPLAIN ABOUT U.S. ARMS SUPPLIES TO THE PERSIAN GULF STATES, AND MENTIONS DIEGO GARCIA AS AN EXAMPLE OF "IMPERIALIST" MOVES AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRIES OF SOUTH ASIA. ON SOUTHEAST ASIA, MAYEVSKIY PRAISES THE PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND FOR MOVING TO LIMIT THE U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE, AND HE IMPLIES QUALIFIED APPROVAL FOR ASEAN. HE SAYS THAT "IMPERIALIST FORCES AND LOCAL REACTIONARIES" SEEK TO TURN "THIS NON-MILITARY ORGANIZATION" INTO THE SUCCESSOR TO SEATO, AND CONCLUDES THAT THE FUTURE ORIENTATION OF ASEAN "HAS GREAT SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE FUTURE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA." TURNING TO JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA, MAYEVSKIY SEES THE U.S. SEEKING TO ESTABLISH A "TROIKA" ALLIANCE AS A MEANS OF EXTENDING THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY TO SOUTH KOREA.

4. MAYEVSKIY'S STRONGEST WORDS ARE, NOT SURPRISINGLY, SAVED FOR THE MAOISTS, WHO ALLEGEDLY AID THE IMPERIALIST DESIGNS BY THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES OF ASIA. PEKING, SAYS MAYEVSKIY, SEEKS HEGEMONY IN THE REGION AND PUTS FORTH TERRITORIAL CLAIMS TOTALING "MORE THAN THREE MILLION SQUARE KILOMETERS" AGAINST ITS NEIGHBORS. DESPITE ITS OPPOSITION TO AN ACS SCHEME, "CHINA COULD BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS SYSTEM IF IT WISHES," SAYS MAYEVSKIY.

5. CONTINUING THE ANTI-PEKING POINT, PRAVDA (NOVEMBER 16) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUMMARIZES AN ARTICLE IN THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF THE POLISH PARTY'S THEORETICAL JOURNAL "NOWE DROGI." PRAVDA'S HEADLINE, "PEKING AGAINST SECURITY IN ASIA," SUMS UP THE ITEM, WHICH REITERATES THE STANDARD SOVIET LINE ON PEKING'S ALLEGED EFFORTS TO DOMINATE SOUTHEAST ASIA, TO ENCOURAGE CONTINUED U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE REGION AND TO OPPOSE "POSITIVE CHANGES" WHICH ARE IN THE "VITAL INTERESTS OF ASIAN PEOPLES."

6. COMMENT: MAYEVSKIY'S SECOND INSTALLMENT PLUS THE PRAVDA
REPLAY THUS FILL IN THE MOST OBVIOUS OMISSIONS OF THE EARLIER
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